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The current fee at this date for the payment of the issue fee is \$1510.00

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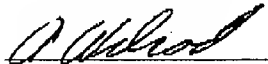
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